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PATENT APPLICATION

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In application of

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For: CHEMICALLY STABLE, INSECTICIDALLY ACTIVE PHOSPHOROAMIDOTHIOATE
PELLET COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

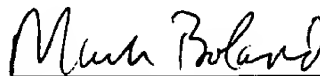
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action from October 31, 2003 to March 1, 2004 (February 28, 2004 falling on the weekend).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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